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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
School Board and Librarian
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.
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1917

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER, FRANK S. DAVIS,
MERRILL S. RANDALL.

CLERK.

ALFRED H. BROWN.

TREASURER.

SAM W. LAKE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE E. WIGGIN, FRANK L. BROWN,
LAURA B. CLOUGH.

TAX COLLECTOR.

ERVIN A. COGSWELL.

MODERATOR.

E. WESTON DOW.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIE C. LAMPREY, WILLIAM C. TALLMAN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM C. TALLMAN.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1916.

183 polls,	
Real estate,	\$548,050.00
193 horses,	25,750.00
4 mules,	325.00
18 oxen,	1,675.00
439 cows,	21,550.00
110 neat stock,	5,727.00
177 sheep,	903.00
100 fowls,	50.00
12 vehicles,	5,450.00
2 portable mills,	1,800.00
Wood and lumber,	15,950.00
Money at interest,	5,285.00
Stock in trade,	2,850.00
Stock in national banks,	700.00
2 hogs,	20.00
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	\$630,885.00
Soldiers' exemption,	5,200.00
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	\$636,085.00
Amount of taxes raised,	\$9,829.28
State tax,	\$1,447.50
County tax,	1,104.02
Schools,	2,624.50
Highways,	1,889.99
State road repairs,	80.00
State aid,	324.50
Nutting road,	125.00
Penacock road,	125.00
Library,	63.00
To pay town charges,	1,200.00
To pay on town debt,	500.00
Overlay,	455.77
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	\$9,829.28

Tax rate, \$1.50.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAM W. LAKE, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

	Balance in treasury, February 15, 1916,	\$2,539.98
Mar. 17.	Received bounty on hedgehogs,	3.40
20.	county treasurer, paupers off farm,	113.20
26.	National State Capital Bank, note,	2,000.00
July 7.	A. H. Brown, history com- mittee,	6.00
29.	A. H. Brown, dog license,	164.00
Sept. 5.	L. A. Glines, water pipe,	5.00
5.	state of New Hampshire, forest fires,	13.93
6.	B. & M. R. R., fighting fires,	131.55
Nov. 6.	state treasurer, highway department,	77.25
11.	A. H. Brown, history com- mittee,	10.00
13.	state treasurer, highway department,	39.62
18.	A. H. Brown, history com- mittee,	6.00
25.	state treasurer, highway department,	250.00
27.	Herbert Lamprey, water pipe,	3.92
Dec. 1.	railroad tax,	215.54

Dec.	1.	Received savings bank tax,	\$2,099.49
	1.	literary fund,	67.62
	18.	state treasurer, highway department,	131.83
1917.			
Feb.	10.	A. H. Brown, history committee,	6.00
	12.	county treasurer, paupers off farm,	91.09
	19.	Chester E. and E. G. Heath, cemetery lots,	10.00
	20.	J. S. Morrill, dynamite,	7.19
	20.	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector,	9,488.76
	20.	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector,	22.76
	20.	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, abatements,	9.00
		H. S. Chute, collector,	420.00
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			\$17,933.13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,447.50
county tax,	1,104.02
town orders,	10,242.43
National State Capital Bank, note,	2,000.00
interest on note,	50.00
abatements,	9.00
outstanding orders,	3.40
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917,	3,076.78
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	\$17,933.13

TOWN ORDERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. I. Blake, overtax,	\$2.52
P. J. Webber, express,	.50
A. H. Brown, postage and supplies,	4.79
P. J. Webber, yoke and whiffletrees,	2.50
James W. Remick, counsel,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7.29
United Construction Co.,	7.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., tiling,	16.32
S. B. Hildreth, express,	1.90
A. H. Brown, licensing dogs,	9.00
George H. Gross, damage to automobile,	8.00
C. F. Adams, dog license refunded,	2.00
D. W. Fox, supplies,	1.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	7.30
W. C. Lamprey, repairs,	8.20
E. N. LeBeau, spikes,	.80
F. S. Sargent, damage to team,	10.00
F. P. Cass, cleaning town clock,	2.00
S. B. Hildreth, automobile hire,	2.50
W. E. Boynton, bridge plank,	35.78
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports,	38.00
Edson C. Eastman, order book,	1.50
Ralph Noyes, overtax,	2.25
Susie R. Noble, labor in cemetery,	5.00
Henry Hayward, repairs,	3.35
Canterbury Store Co., supplies,	6.29
Fred O. Potter, wood,	6.00

E. N. LeBeau, supplies,	\$0.48
John Swenson Co., dynamite,	7.25
F. P. Cass,	3.00
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	\$253.02

BREAKING ROADS, 1916.

F. S. Davis,	\$10.00
J. I. Blake,	2.10
Ernest Ambeau,	7.42
W. A. Kenney,	2.75
W. H. Muzzey,	13.50
Fred O. Potter,	3.15
E. G. Heath,	11.58
K. B. Pope,	48.99
F. P. Cass,	10.10
H. A. Sterey,	1.75
S. A. Hertle,	5.40
F. S. Davis,	20.00
J. I. Blake,	1.75
George Morse,	24.65
Fred O. Potter,	55.70
C. H. Pickard,	23.50
E. G. Heath,	16.05
W. A. Grover,	15.84
Charles Gilman,	3.05
Ernest Ambeau,	10.00
Robert Wilson,	22.00
Joseph Bastille,	24.00
H. G. Clough,	27.44
Fred Kurr,	.52
Ernest Lawrence,	4.00
C. H. Wakeman,	31.95
Edwin Finley,	18.55
F. S. Davis,	10.00

Ralph Heath,	\$0.40
Herbert Lamprey,	2.60
Charles Lucier,	4.60
Sam W. Lake,	8.25
P. J. Webber,	1.00
A. L. Rogers,	2.00
Joseph W. Scales,	4.35
Charles Stewart,	2.47
A. H. Blake,	2.80
A. B. Chute,	12.00
H. S. Chute,	2.00
George McKey,	41.42
Bertrand Elliott,	.80
George Drake,	2.00
George Peverly,	6.00
David Sanborn,	15.75
H. L. Brown,	26.75
W. W. Wheeler,	1.95
Sam Conant,	3.15
C. E. Morrill,	31.50
K. B. Pope,	25.75
Everett Kimball,	35.30
Charles Gilman,	2.80
Walter Hatch, 1917,	3.00
S. K. Boyce, 1917,	4.10
Fred Kurr,	2.00
H. H. Houser,	3.00
John B. Carter,	4.00
Henry Deos,	10.00
A. B. Chute,	5.50
Fred O. Potter,	41.35
K. B. Pope,	11.80
Eugene Small,	1.00

\$747.23

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. J. Dearborn, labor on roads,	\$12.00
Fred Potter, labor on roads,	8.50
Frank Chase, labor on roads,	9.62
O. D. Moody, labor on roads,	7.00
E. H. Wakeman, labor on roads,	18.95
Everett Kimball, labor on roads,	22.00
Lorenzo Cass, labor on roads,	14.00
Frank Chase, labor on roads,	19.25
E. H. Wakeman, labor on roads,	29.50
George McKey, labor on roads,	25.00
Edgar A. Davis, labor on roads,	4.00
H. A. Sterey, labor on roads,	4.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on roads,	6.00
Walter Hatch, labor on roads,	6.00
F. S. Sargent, labor on roads,	6.00
J. I. Blake, labor on roads,	6.00
B. G. Wheeler, labor on roads,	4.00
H. A. Sterey, labor on roads,	5.00
W. W. Wheeler, labor on roads,	6.00
H. H. Houser, labor on roads,	31.50
H. A. Sterey, labor on roads,	4.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor on roads,	4.00
C. E. Morrill, labor on roads,	50.80
Fred Morrill, labor on roads,	11.80
Walter Pickard, labor on roads,	13.60
John B. Carter, labor on roads,	4.45
C. H. Pickard, labor on roads,	22.60
Edgar Davis, labor on roads,	4.00
K. B. Pope, labor on roads,	33.00
K. B. Pope, labor on roads,	13.50
Chandler Boyce, labor on roads,	9.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on roads,	6.00
Edgar Davis, labor on roads,	8.00

Walter Hatch, labor on roads,	\$11.00
H. A. Sterey, labor on roads,	6.00
O. L. Colby, labor on roads,	18.75
Frank Pickard, labor on roads,	5.10
Frank Chase, labor on roads,	8.75
Walter Plastridge, labor on roads,	5.54
Clyde Fife, labor on roads,	7.32
Charles Kilburn, labor on roads,	65.00
W. W. Wheeler, labor on roads,	6.00
George McKey,	10.00
F. S. Davis, labor on roads,	60.50
Herbert Lamprey, labor on roads,	1.00
K. B. Pope, labor on roads,	15.85
G. H. Gleason, labor on roads,	3.00
Clifford Davis, labor on roads,	.75
L. I. Chase,	24.75
Bert G. Wheeler,	3.52
John B. Carter,	1.00
S. W. Lake,	30.50
Luther Nutting, grade on roads,	20.30
W. W. Wheeler, labor on roads,	13.25
Henry Deos,	2.00
S. A. Hertle,	4.00
Walter Neis,	6.00
H. W. Hutchins,	7.10
C. L. Boyce,	3.00
Robert Wilson,	34.00
H. A. Sterey,	1.54
George McSanborn,	3.80
J. F. French, grade,	11.70
S. O. Hill,	13.50
F. S. Davis,	21.00
Frank Lyford,	11.85
John B. Carter,	.80
Scott Sargent,	6.00

Merrill S. Randall,	\$4.00
H. G. Clough,	8.70
F. P. Cass, labor on road,	2.50
Frank A. Heath, labor on road,	3.00
Ray Colby, labor on road,	5.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	15.75
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	2.00
Charles Gilman, labor on road,	3.50
Everett Kimball,	13.50
J. I. Blake,	7.62
Lon O. Nutting,	7.20
Henry Osborne,	1.80
S. A. Hertle, labor on road,	10.60
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	40.00
F. S. Sargent, labor on road,	3.50
K. B. Pope, labor on road,	29.90
Bert G. Wheeler,	4.37
C. H. Pickard,	9.25
J. B. Carter,	21.40
Fred Kurr,	9.00
H. G. Clough, labor on road,	157.40
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	5.00
Ernest Ambeau,	9.00
C. H. Pickard,	7.80
F. S. Davis,	9.00
C. H. Pickard,	9.60
Everett Kimball,	52.55
Kenneth B. Pope,	61.95
C. S. Boyce,	13.50
F. S. Davis,	18.00
H. N. Lamprey,	8.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor on road,	4.50
C. H. Pickard,	20.80
S. A. Hertle,	5.00
Henry Osborne,	5.00

H. G. Clough,	\$202.00
E. F. Kimball,	29.37
Fred Kurr,	38.90
S. A. Hertle,	6.00
John B. Carter, labor on road,	32.40
Lon O. Nutting, labor on road,	5.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	3.60
F. P. Cass, labor on road,	5.50
Frank P. Chase, labor on road,	8.60
E. H. Wakeman, labor on road,	19.00
Edward Finley, labor on road,	18.25
Jeremiah Tucker, labor on road,	5.80
George McKey, labor on road,	22.00
J. Purdy, labor on road,	3.50
Preston Slack, labor on road,	3.50
Harry Houser, labor on road,	1.25
W. G. Morrill, labor on road,	20.70
George McSanborn, labor on road,	64.00
Robert Wilson,	2.00
Robert Wilson, labor on road,	15.00
W. W. Wheeler, labor on road,	6.00
Henry E. Osborne, labor on road,	7.00
W. C. Tallman, labor on road,	6.00
H. G. Clough, labor on road,	26.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	3.60
F. S. Davis, labor on road,	4.46
Ira S. Holmes, labor on road,	5.00
Everett Kimball, labor on road,	23.00
H. A. Sterey, labor on road,	15.20
John B. Carter, labor on road,	15.20
Walter Hatch, labor on road,	16.20
Edgar Davis, labor on road,	11.20
M. S. Randall, labor on road,	88.00
Fred O. Potter, labor on road,	14.25
M. S. Randall, labor on road,	35.15

Jeremiah Blake, labor on road,	\$10.00
F. P. Cass, labor on road,	27.90
Fred Morrill, labor on road,	4.50
A. B. Chute, labor on road,	25.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	4.00
Jeremiah Blake, labor on road,	4.00
F. P. Cass,	18.84
K. B. Pope, labor on road,	11.25
George F. Morse, labor on road,	10.00
Everett Kimball, labor on road,	18.00
Edward Finley, labor on road,	67.50
Bernard Finley, labor on road,	28.16
F. S. Sargent, labor on road,	8.00
Bert G. Wheeler, labor on road,	8.00
Edgar Davis, labor on road,	2.00
Bert Sargent, labor on road,	3.00
Lorenzo Cass, labor on road,	8.75
George McKey, labor on road,	30.00
Everett Kimball, labor on road,	11.50
Walter Plastridge, labor on road,	1.50
H. B. Gaylord, labor on road,	7.00
L. D. Morrill, labor on road,	4.00
William Lake, labor on road,	3.00
H. G. Clough, labor on road,	14.00
Allester Hills, labor on road,	5.10
Jerry Ambeau, labor on road,	5.00
M. S. Randall, labor on road,	33.00
M. S. Randall, labor on road,	33.00
M. S. Randall, labor on road,	67.70
E. H. Wakeman, labor on road,	14.50
Fred Potter, labor on road,	15.50
H. E. Cushing, labor on road,	5.61
Leonard Pickard, labor on road,	27.00
J. I. Blake, labor on road,	3.50
Joseph Bastille, labor on road,	1.50

George Wiggins, labor on road,	\$3.07
George A. Pickard, labor on road,	10.50
A. J. Dearborn, labor on road,	33.00
J. B. Foster, labor on road,	2.50
Joseph Bastille,	54.13
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	\$2,886.07

FOREST FIRES.

George McKey,	\$4.50
Fred Kurr,	1.00
Charles Gilman,	5.80
K. B. Pope,	2.60
George Matott,	1.80
Guy Matott,	1.80
J. I. Blake,	1.20
Alvah H. Blake,	6.80
C. E. Morrill,	.90
David Morrill,	.90
H. B. Gaylord,	.90
Joseph Bastille,	1.40
Henry Cushing,	2.40
L. D. Morrill,	1.00
H. B. Gaylord,	2.00
H. H. Houser,	3.00
W. H. Lake,	6.00
George W. Drake,	4.00
H. A. Sterey,	4.00
Herbert Lamprey,	1.00
Edgar Davis,	1.00
Henry Deos,	5.00
Fred O. Potter,	4.00
Oscar Potter,	1.00
Averill Potter,	1.00

F. S. Davis,	\$4.00
Clifford Davis,	2.40
Guy Stevens,	2.40
Henry Osborne,	1.80
C. H. Pickard,	1.00
F. P. Cass,	2.75
Fred Morrill,	1.00
George M. Fletcher,	4.00
H. S. Chute,	6.50
William Welch,	1.00
S. S. Conant,	1.80
H. R. Colby,	2.00
O. L. Colby,	1.00
Ray Colby,	1.00
Charles Sargent,	1.80
W. A. Kenney,	4.50
Charles Plastridge,	1.00
C. E. Morrill,	1.00
W. C. Tallman,	1.80
George Peverly,	4.00
George Morse,	2.80
L. C. Ersenswan,	3.00
L. T. Mayson,	5.60
Bert Elliott,	1.00
Ervin Cogswell,	.60
Charles Hill,	3.40
B. G. Wheeler,	1.00
John B. Carter,	1.00
W. W. Wheeler,	2.00
Eugene Small,	1.00
Walter Jones,	1.00
Arthur Pickard,	1.00
Frank Lyford,	1.00
Erick Johanson,	1.00
Nat. Johanson,	3.40

Sebon Johanson,	\$3.40
Earl Keniston,	1.00
L. T. Mason, fire warden,	23.00
H. G. Clough,	4.00
Simon Keniston,	1.00
M. S. Randall,	1.00
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	\$173.95

PUBLIC WATER.

Bert G. Wheeler, water tub,	\$3.00
L. I. Chase, water tub,	15.00
F. P. Dow, water tub,	3.00
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	\$21.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. H. Brown, perfecting records,	\$5.25
A. H. Brown, perfecting records,	.25
A. H. Brown, recording births, deaths and marriages,	4.35
A. H. Brown, perfecting record,	.25
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COUNTY AND TOWN POOR.

F. S. Davis, aid to transient,	\$3.00
Sarah Farmer, board of George Danforth,	12.00
Mrs. George Matott, aid to Mary Glover, soldier's widow,	10.00
John S. Scales, aid to Mary Glover,	64.09
Joseph Scales, aid to Mary Glover,	5.00
Canterbury Store Co., aid to Addie Starkweather,	10.27
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	\$104.36

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

W. C. Tallman, health officer,	\$23.26
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STATE ROAD.

C. H. Pickard,	\$6.00
Edgar Davis,	6.00
Walter Hatch,	6.00
F. S. Sargent,	4.00
H. A. Sterey,	12.00
W. A. Grover,	10.00
John B. Carter,	10.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	10.00
Walter Hatch,	6.00
Herbert Lamprey,	6.00
C. H. Pickard,	12.00
Edgar Davis,	12.00
J. I. Blake,	16.00
K. B. Pope,	59.75
Bert G. Wheeler,	10.20
Edgar Davis,	11.20
C. H. Pickard,	10.00
J. I. Blake,	10.00
Walter Hatch,	7.10
H. A. Sterey,	9.10
John B. Carter,	11.00
Clyde Fife,	7.10
H. N. Lamprey,	6.00
Frank Chase,	11.00
George McKay,	39.50
Sterling Hertle,	10.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	12.00
H. N. Lamprey,	11.00
Clyde Fife,	10.00

C. H. Pickard,	\$12.00
H. A. Sterey,	12.00
Walter Hatch,	12.00
John B. Carter,	10.00
Edgar Davis,	10.00
J. I. Blake,	12.00
Walter Plastridge,	10.00
F. S. Davis,	6.75
Sterling Hertle,	10.00
Frank Chase,	6.00
K. B. Pope,	11.00
John Swenson Co., dynamite,	7.25
M. S. Randall and help,	236.50
C. H. Pickard,	3.00
J. I. Blake,	2.00
Harry H. Houser,	10.00
S. A. Hertle,	15.00
Clyde Fife,	2.00
Walter Plastridge,	2.00
Alister Hertle,	3.00
Nellie B. Flanders, grade,	30.00
W. W. Wheeler,	42.00
George Peverly,	21.50
Henry Osborne,	48.50
Henry Deos,	54.50
Walter Neis,	50.50
Sterling Hertle,	19.50
Ed. Peverly, road material,	15.00
Henry Hackett,	42.50
Guy Stevens,	46.50
F. S. Davis,	126.62
George McKay,	70.87
Ida Nickerson,	20.25

Herbert Lamprey,	\$4.00
K. B. Pope,	24.00
John B. Carter,	2.00
S. W. Lake,	92.50
Bert G. Wheeler,	2.00
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	\$1,456.19

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Lon O. Nutting,	\$1.20
H. A. Sterey,	7.00
Walter Hatch,	7.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	7.00
Walter Hatch,	7.00
J. I. Blake,	6.00
H. A. Sterey,	8.00
C. H. Pickard,	3.00
K. B. Pope,	16.00
F. S. Sargent,	2.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	2.00
Merrill S. Randall,	39.95
C. H. Pickard,	1.00
Leonard Pickard,	6.75
W. W. Wheeler,	9.00
Herbert Lamprey,	2.00
K. B. Pope,	3.50
B. G. Wheeler,	2.00
S. W. Lake,	16.75
Edgar Davis,	2.00
Walter Plastridge,	9.30
M. S. Randall,	38.50
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	\$196.95

PAID ON NOTES.

		George M. Fletcher,	\$50.00
July	18.	George M. Fletcher, .	450.00
Dec.	30.	George M. Fletcher,	100.00
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			\$600.00

INTEREST ON NOTES.

A. H. Chute, interest on Elkins and Whidden fund,	\$52.00
S. W. Lake, interest on temporary loan,	50.00
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	\$102.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

George McSanborn,	\$60.00
K. B. Pope,	75.00
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	\$135.00

SCHOOLS.

June	10.	A. H. Brown, school treasurer,				\$125.00
July	3.	“	“	“	“	500.00
Oct.	16.	“	“	“	“	350.00
Nov.	7.	“	“	“	“	300.00
Dec.	13.	“	“	“	“	400.00
Jan.	23.	“	“	“	“	400.00
Feb.	14.	“	“	“	“	400.00
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						\$2,838.23

BOUNTIES.

George A. Colby,	\$0.20
Roger Conant,	.20
F. P. Cass,	1.20
H. A. Sterey,	.20
Roger Conant,	.40
Norman Muzzey,	.20
W. W. Wheeler,	.20
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	\$2.60

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

W. C. Lamprey,	\$1.00
W. C. Tallman,	2.00
W. C. Tallman,	7.00
W. C. Lamprey,	3.00
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	\$13.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

George P. Morrill,	\$15.00
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LIBRARY.

Leroy A. Glines,	\$63.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	10.00
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Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	10.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	10.00
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	\$103.00

TOWN HALL.

H. H. Houser, setting glass,	\$1.00
James T. French, care of hall and lamp,	25.00
James T. French, care of hall and lamp,	15.00
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	\$41.00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	\$710.92
George A. Pickard (guardian),	259.73
George H. Gleason,	211.92
George M. Fletcher,	1,804.02
Frank P. Dow,	1,984.30
Addie M. Dow,	1,758.78
Sarah E. Hutchins,	1,570.64
Martha A. Carter,	1,256.51
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	\$9,556.82

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

J. B. Foster, auditor,	\$5.00
F. S. Davis, selectman after report,	30.00
O. L. Colby, selectman after report,	18.00
Howard Chute, collector, 1915,	60.97
F. S. Davis, services as selectman,	65.00
Ervin A. Cogswell, auditor,	4.00
Alfred H. Brown, town clerk,	30.00
W. W. Wheeler, selectman,	88.00
M. S. Randall, selectman,	52.00
F. S. Davis, selectman,	15.00
W. W. Wheeler, overseer of poor,	22.00
W. W. Wheeler, after report,	23.00
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	\$412.97

ELECTION EXPENSES.

H. W. Deos, ballot clerk,	\$2.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	6.00
W. R. Morrison, printing checklists,	9.50
W. H. Lamprey, gatekeeper,	2.00
H. S. Chute, ballot clerk,	2.00
Bert G. Wheeler, supervisor,	12.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	4.50
George Matott, ballot clerk,	4.00
Henry Deos, ballot clerk,	2.00
H. S. Chute, ballot clerk,	2.00
H. L. Brown, moderator,	2.00
Guy C. Colby, gatekeeper,	2.00
Edson Eastman Co., printing warrants,	.90
Henry Deos, ballot clerk,	2.00
W. C. Tallman, supervisor,	27.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	12.00
F. P. Cass, gatekeeper,	2.00
Bert Wheeler, supervisor,	15.00
S. A. Hertle, gatekeeper,	2.00
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	\$110.90

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

John G. Tallant, 1916,	\$3.00
Frank Rogers, 1916,	2.00
Arthur D. Skinner, 1916,	2.00
Ervin Barron, 1916,	2.00
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	\$9.00

RECEIPTS.

Year ending February 15, 1917.

Received from local taxes:

1 Property and polls,	\$9,908.76
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From state:

2 Railroad tax,	215.54
3 Savings bank tax,	2,099.49
4 Literary fund,	67.62
5 For highways,	498.72
6 For fighting forest fires,	13.91
7 Bounties,	3.40

From county:

8 Support of poor,	204.29
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From local sources,

9 Dog licenses,	164.00
10 Town history committee,	28.00
11 From railroad,	131.55
12 Loans,	2,000.00
13 Cash on hand beginning of year,	2,539.98
14 Interest on taxes,	22.76
15 Rebate on taxes,	9.00

 \$17,933.13

PAYMENTS.

Year ending February 15, 1917.

General government:

1 Salaries of town officers,	\$412.97
2 Election expenses,	110.90
3 Care of town hall,	41.00
4 Police department,	13.00
5 Bounties,	2.60
6 Fire department,	173.95

Health and sanitation:	
7 Health department,	\$23.26
8 Vital statistics,	10.10
Highways and bridges:	
9 Highway maintenance, town account,	2,886.07
10 Breaking roads,	747.23
Education:	
11 Payments to school districts,	2,838.23
Charities:	
12 Poor,	104.36
13 Memorial Day,	15.00
Public service:	
14 Water supply,	21.00
Interest:	
15 Paid on indebtedness,	152.00
Outlay for new constructions and permanent improvements:	
16 Highway state joint account,	1,456.19
State maintenance,	196.95
17 Payment on principal of debt,	2,600.00
18 Paid state tax,	1,447.50
19 Paid county tax,	1,104.02
20 All other payments, miscellaneous,	253.02
21 Cash on hand at end of year,	3,076.78
22 Sheep killed by dogs,	135.00
Library,	103.00
Rebate on taxes,	9.00
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	\$17,933.13

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$3,076.78
Taxes not collected due town,	486.91
Due from state,	38.32
Due from town history committee,	446.50
Bank deposits,	301.20
Bridge plank on hand,	30.00
Bounties,	2.60
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Total assets,	\$4,382.31
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$6,931.87
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Total,	\$11,314.18

LIABILITIES.

Accrued interest on trust funds,	\$157.36
Notes outstanding:	
1914.	
Apr. 1. Payable at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	710.92
1. " " "	259.73
1. " " "	211.92
1. " " "	1,804.02
1916.	
Feb. 15. " " "	1,984.30
15. " " "	1,758.78
Jan. 29. " " "	1,570.64
29. " " "	1,256.51
Trust funds principal used by town:	
Church fund,	1,200.00
Cemetery,	400.00
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	\$11,314.18

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

M. B. Neal fund,	\$124.42
Interest,	3.73
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	\$128.15
F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund,	\$54.94
Interest,	1.62
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	\$56.56
Betsy Kimball fund,	257.63
Interest,	7.73
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	\$265.36
P. C. Clough fund,	\$61.54
Interest,	1.84
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	\$63.38
Emily Clough fund,	\$240.97
Interest,	7.49
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	\$248.46
Judith Dearborn fund,	\$51.50
Interest,	1.50
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	\$53.00

WILLIAM W. WHEELER,
FRANK S. DAVIS,
MERRILL S. RANDALL,
Selectmen of Canterbury,

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount committed for year 1916,		\$9,831.54
Paid town treasurer,	\$9,488.76	
Abatements,	9.00	
Balance due from Collector Cogswell,	333.78	
	<hr/>	\$9,831.54
Interest paid town treasurer,		\$22.76

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, elected to audit the accounts of treasurer of the library trustees, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Canterbury for the year ending February 15, 1917, reports that he finds said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY G. CLOUGH,
Auditor.

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1917, is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in library,	1,941
Accession by purchase,	44
Accession by gift,	12

Circulation:

Number of new cards,	3
Number of books given out,	1,514

Gift from a friend,	\$1.00
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Mrs. Frederick Paintor of New York gave ten books to the library.

We are indebted to Miss Caroline E. Baker of Concord for the gift of "Eventide," written by Mrs. Lizzie Harper Monmouth.

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Librarian.

MRS. LUTHER C. M. SARGENT,
Assistant.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1916.

Afton, Effie (Mrs. L. H. Monmouth)—Eventide,	1890
Aldrich, Thos. Bailey—The Story of a Bad boy,	1898
Anonymous—150th Anniversary of Boscawen and Webster,	1891
Mademoiselle Miss,	1930
Andersen, Hans—Fairy Tales,	1899
Baldwin, James—Fifty Famous Stories Retold,	1900
Blanchard, Amy E.—Fagots and Flames,	1892
The Camp Fire Girls of Brightwood,	1901
Bowers, Edwin F.—Side-Stepping Ill Health,	1931
Carpenter, Frank G.—How the World Is Fed,	1908
How the World Is Clothed,	1909
How the World Is Housed,	1910
Carter, Rev. N. F.—The Native Ministry of New Hampshire,	1932
Chase, Mary Ellen—The Girl from the Big Horn Country,	1893
Cook, Frederick A.—To the Top of the Continent,	1902
Country Contributor—The Ideas of a Plain Coun- try Woman,	1911
Craddock, Florence N.—The Soldier's Revenge,	1903
Daviess, Maria Thompson—The Road to Providence,	1912
Demarest, Virginia—The Fruit of Desire,	1904
Eaton, Walter P.—The Boy Scouts of Berkshire,	1894
Boy Scouts of The Wildcat Patrol,	1895
Boy Scouts in the Mountains,	1913
Eggleston, Edward—Stories of American Life and Adventure,	1905
Farmer, Fannie M.—The Boston Cooking-School Book,	1933
Fryer, Jane Eayre—The Mary Frances Cook Book,	1914
Green, M. Louise—Among School Gardens,	1915

Hall, Holworthy—Henry of Navarre, Ohio,	1934
Hueston, Ethel—Prudence Says So,	1916
Hurlbut, Rev. Jesse L.—Story of the Bible,	1935
Isham, Frederic S.—The Social Buccaneer,	1917
Jacobs, Caroline E.—Blue Bonnet Keeps House,	1918
Kellogg, Elijah—The Live Oak Boys,	1936
Klickmann, Flora—The Little Girl's Sewing Book,	1919
Lee, Marion Beveridge—The Man with the Rake,	1920
Mabie, Hamilton Wright—Heroes Every Child Should Know,	1886
Miller, Alice Duer—Come Out of the Kitchen,	1896
Nichols, W. T.—Making Good,	1937
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—The Missioner,	1921
Osborne, Thomas Mott—Within Prison Walls,	1938
Porter, Eleanor H.—Just David,	1889
Reed, Chester A.—Bird Guide,	1887
Flower Guide,	1888
Sanderson, Margaret L.—The Camp Fire Girls at Hillside,	1922
The Camp Fire Girls at Pine-Tree Camp,	1923
Savage, Minot J.—The Passing and the Permanent in Religion,	1924
Schuyler, Eugene—Memoir and Essays,	1925
Sinclair, Bertrand W.—North of Fifty-Three,	1926
Big Timber,	1927
Tarkington, Booth—Seventeen,	1939
Vincent, Frank—In and Out of Central America,	1928
Webster, Henry Kitchell—The Real Adventure,	1897
Webster, Kimball—History of Hudson, N. H.,	1940
Wells, Carolyn—Patty's Friends,	1929
Wiggin, Kate Douglas—The Romance of a Christ- mas Card,	1941
Granite Monthly, Vol IX,	1906
Granite Monthly, Vol. X,	1907

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

Mar.	1.	Amount on hand,	\$82.62	
		Gift from Miss C. Ricketson,	1.00	
			<hr/>	\$83.62

EXPENDITURES.

1917.

Mar.	5.	Paid Josephine M. Brown,		
		books and supplies,	\$7.53	
		Amount in hands of treasurer,	76.09	
			<hr/>	\$83.62

LEROY A. GLINES,
Treasurer.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is due the district to be advised concerning the work of the school board the past year, as well as to know some of the needs of the future.

Three schools, outside of the Shakers and Kezer Seminary, have been maintained for 34 weeks.

Children of the Blanchard have been conveyed to Penacook and Carter; those from Intervale and Emery to Carter; those from the Borough to Center; those from Hackelborough to Kezer, making a large outlay for transportation, but to the advantage of the pupils, though to some hardship, especially in bad weather.

Seven hundred dollars will be required to be raised by special appropriation to maintain the 34 weeks, as that required by law is usually \$100 less than last year. It is to be hoped that the district will in the near future see its way clear to provide a suitable playground for the children, outside of the street.

The attendance has been above that of last year, but it is not what it should be. Any little excuse seems to be sufficient for some parents to keep their children from school, much to their loss as well as against the law. We are asking the parents to see that their children are in school every day possible.

New heating arrangements are much needed and should be installed before another winter.

Twenty-two pupils have been schooled at the Kezer Seminary. We believe that the school board should have some jurisdiction, or a fuller co-operation with the trustees, that more uniform results may be attained.

New spellers for all grades have been introduced, also

community civics and agriculture for beginners. It is hoped that the interest in agriculture will be increased and the children encouraged to do some demonstration work at their homes that they may learn the practical part as well as the scientific.

The school board have endeavored to maintain a high ideal in the efficiency of our schools, and they have seen in a large degree this attained by the work of an experienced corps of teachers, who have continued throughout the year, for which we are very grateful.

A great legacy has been committed to us in our children. It is up to us to do our best to develop the tender plants to grow upright in character, as well as in practical and mental efficiency for their life's work. It is due them as well as the future interest of the town and state. We bespeak a fuller co-operation from parents, school board and teachers that this may be attained in a larger degree.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WIGGIN,
Chairman of School Board.

ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Required by law,	\$1,365.00
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	400.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
From state literary fund (estimated),	75.00
Dog licenses (estimated),	150.00
Additional amount needed for 34 weeks' school,	700.00

GEO. E. WIGGIN,
FRANK L. BROWN,
LAURA B. CLOUGH,
Board of Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. H. Brown, Treasurer School District, Dr.

To cash on hand, February 15, 1916,	\$957.04
1916.	
June 10. Town order,	125.00
July 3. " "	500.00
Oct. 31. " "	350.00
Nov. 25. " "	300.00
Dec. 13. " "	400.00
1917.	
Jan. 23. " "	400.00
Feb. 14. " "	400.00
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	\$3,432.04
Feb. 15. " "	363.23
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	\$3,795.27

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1916.		
Feb. 18.	Nellie A. Megrath,	\$30.00
	19. Ervin A. Cogswell, 4 weeks,	40.00
	19. Marion F. Andrews, 3 weeks,	36.00
May 6.	Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	48.00
	6. Nellie A. Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
	6. Ervin A. Cogswell, 4 weeks,	40.00
June 10.	Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	48.00
July 4.	Ervin A. Cogswell, 8 weeks,	40.00
	4. Florence A. Clough, music,	30.00
	4. Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	48.00
	4. Nellie A. Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
	6. Nellie A. Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
	31. Florence A. Clough, music,	2.00

Oct.	6.	Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	\$48.00
	23.	Nellie Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
	23.	E. A. Cogswell, 4 weeks,	40.00
Nov.	24.	Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	48.00
	27.	Nellie A. Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
	27.	E. A. Cogswell, 4 weeks,	40.00
Dec.	22.	Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	48.00
	23.	E. A. Cogswell, 4 weeks,	40.00
	23.	Nellie A. Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
1917.			
Jan.	15.	Edith E. Stevens, 4 weeks,	48.00
	24.	Nellie A. Megrath, 4 weeks,	40.00
	24.	Ervin A. Cogswell, 4 weeks,	40.00
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			\$1,034.00

CONVEYANCE.

1916.			
Feb.	18.	George E. Wiggin,	\$22.00
	18.	Harry H. Houser,	7.00
	24.	Henry E. Cushing,	49.00
Mar.	4.	Robert Wilson,	26.50
	14.	Ernest Ambeau,	27.60
Apr.	15.	Harry H. Houser,	7.00
	15.	E. Ambeau,	24.00
	15.	Harry H. Houser,	7.00
May	1.	Harry H. Houser,	5.60
	5.	G. E. Wiggin,	10.00
	6.	Harry H. Houser,	7.00
	13.	Harry H. Houser, \$5.60; 19th, \$7.00; 27th, \$7.00,	19.60
	27.	Ernest Ambeau,	36.00
June	3.	Harry H. Houser, \$5.60; 16th, \$7.00; 24th, \$7.00; July 1, \$7.25,	33.85
July	4.	H. E. Cushing,	72.00

July	5.	George E. Wiggin,	\$30.00
	12.	W. H. Lake,	15.00
	29.	Robert Wilson,	20.00
Aug.	9.	W. H. Lake,	15.00
Sept.	16.	Robert Wilson,	10.00
Oct.	6.	Francis P. Cass,	20.00
	7.	Mrs. William Dawes,	14.00
	12.	Mrs. Scott Sargent,	20.00
Nov.	9.	Mrs. W. N. Dawes,	14.00
	10.	Mrs. Scott Sargent,	17.00
	13.	F. P. Cass,	19.00
	20.	J. A. Greenwood,	36.00
Dec.	12.	Mrs. William N. Dawes,	17.50
	14.	Mrs. W. H. Lake,	27.50
	18.	F. P. Cass,	20.00
	22.	Scott Sargent,	13.50
	23.	Frank H. Merrill,	15.00
	29.	Ira G. Colby,	16.00
1917.			
Jan.	18.	F. H. Merrill,	10.00
	18.	Leroy A. Glines,	52.00
	17.	Susan R. Wilson,	14.00
	19.	Mrs. W. N. Dawes,	10.50
	22.	F. P. Cass,	21.00
	24.	J. A. Greenwood,	14.00
Feb.	12.	F. P. Cass,	15.00
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			\$830.15

TUITIONS.

1916.			
Feb.	18.	Northfield School District, account Alice Russell and T. Kenney,	\$23.50
	18.	Concord Union School District, Edna Morrill, to June 16,	20.00

Feb.	18.	Boscawen School District, Edna Hill, year ending March 3, 1916,	\$14.40
Apr.	5.	H. L. Clough, treasurer Kezer Seminary,	207.00
	21.	Proctor Academy,	12.00
May	8.	Penacook Union School District,	22.78
	8.	George L. Plimpton,	13.33
July	4.	Penacook, Union School District,	4.00
Oct.	23.	Penacook, Union School District,	31.12
	23.	Henry L. Clough, treasurer Kezer Seminary,	153.00
Nov.	27.	Penacook, Union School District,	7.00
	27.	Treasurer Proctor Academy,	15.00
	27.	Tilton Seminary,	26.68
Dec.	29.	Union School District, Concord,	40.00
		1917.	
Feb.	15.	G. L. Plimpton, Tilton Seminary,	26.66
	15.	Proctor Academy,	13.00
	15.	Penacook, Union School District,	24.46
	15.	Loudon School District,	87.00
	15.	Boscawen School District,	12.00
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			\$752.93

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

1916.

Feb.	18.	Alfred H. Brown, treasurer, 1915,	\$10.00
	18.	Frank L. Brown,	30.00
	21.	Frank P. Dow, 1915,	15.00
	21.	George E. Wiggin,	30.00
Mar.	1.	Laura B. Clough, balance 1915,	10.00
	31.	Ida M. Kimball, auditor,	1.00
May	6.	Marion F. Beck, auditor,	1.00

1917.

Jan.	24.	George E. Wiggin,	\$30.00
Feb.	2.	Frank L. Brown,	30.00
	2.	A. H. Brown, 1916,	10.00
	7.	F. P. Dow, 1916,	15.00
	13.	Laura B. Clough,	30.00
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			\$212.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1916.

Feb.	18.	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies and fixtures,	\$15.43
	24.	John S. Seales, broom,	.40
Mar.	31.	W. R. Morrison, 400 blank orders,	3.75
May	9.	American Book Co., books, etc.,	5.17
	9.	Ginn & Co., books,	2.00
	9.	Edward E. Babb & Co., towels and fixtures,	5.00
	11.	MacMillan Co., books,	19.71
June	14.	MacMillan Co., books,	2.51
July	4.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	2.31
Oct.	12.	MacMillan Co., supplies,	3.13
	12.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	1.67
	12.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	1.77
	12.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	3.67
	23.	R. E. Lane, supplies,	.80
Dec.	23.	G. E. Wiggin,	5.24
1917.			
Feb.	2.	Frank L. Brown, supplies,	2.04
	2.	Canterbury Store Co., supplies,	2.03
	10.	Iroquois Publishing Co., books,	5.70
	15.	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	9.03
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			\$91.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

1916.		
Feb.	18.	George E. Wiggin, telegraphing, \$0.47
	18.	Prescott J. Webber, cartage, .40
	26.	Frank L. Brown, cleaning vaults, etc., 1.80
Mar.	14.	A. H. Brown, postage and stationery, 1.60
Apr.	1.	R. E. Lane, notice to parents, etc., .45
	3.	B. M. Weeks, paint, etc., 5.95
May	5.	George E. Wiggin, express, freight and postage, 1.30
	6.	Mrs. W. C. Lamprey, cleaning, 1.75
	6.	Cheshire Chair Co., dustbane, 4.00
	8.	Harry G. Clough, cleaning vault, etc., 1.00
	8.	Fred Morrill, cleaning, .53
June	7.	H. A. Sterey, tree planting, 1.00
July	1.	G. E. Wiggin, cleaning vaults, 2.00
	5.	James F. French, sawing wood, 1.50
Oct.	6.	George E. Wiggin, 2 pails, 80c., arithmetic tests, 35c., 1.15
Nov.	13.	Alice Bagley, cleaning, 1.50
Dec.	12.	G. E. Wiggin, lumber, etc., 21.72
	12.	George W. Drake, work, etc., 18.19
1917.		
Jan.	6.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber, 6.79
	23.	Eugene Small, account work, 8.25
Feb.	2.	Ellen Tucker, cleaning, 2.00
	7.	E. N. Lebeau, glass, .35
	15.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber, 3.66
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		\$87.36

FUEL.

1916.

Feb. 18.	Frank L. Brown, 3 cords wood, etc.,	\$15.00
25.	Leroy A. Glines, 5 cords wood, spring, 1915 and 1916,	22.50
Dec. 23.	S. W. Lake, 3 cords wood,	15.00
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		\$52.50

JANITOR SERVICE.

1916.

Feb. 19.	Marian F. Andrews, building fires, 10 weeks,	\$5.00
July 5.	Edith E. Stevens,	2.50
Aug. 9.	Eugene Small,	4.50
Sept. 5.	Norman Muzzey,	6.80
Dec. 23.	Allison M. Small,	2.15
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		\$20.95

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$3,795.27
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,034.00
Conveyances,	830.15
Tuitions,	752.93
Officers' salaries,	212.00
Books and supplies,	91.38

Miscellaneous,	\$87.36	
Fuel,	52.50	
Janitor service,	20.95	
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	\$3,081.27	
Balance on hand, February 15, 1917,	714.00	
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ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of the school board and the accounts of the treasurer of the school district for the year ending February 15, 1917, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA M. KIMBALL,
MARION F. BECK,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. not absent.	Visits of school board.	Visits of others.
Carter.....	1	Ervin A. Cogswell....	\$40.00	12	19	16.49	3	5	20
	2	Ervin A. Cogswell....	40.00	11	19	16.76	5	2	18
	3	Ervin A. Cogswell....	40.00	11	18	14.46	3	3	10
Centre.....	1	Edith E. Stevens.....	48.00	12	19	16.16	3	6	39
	2	Edith E. Stevens.....	48.00	11	18	16.8 +	5	4	41
	3	Edith E. Stevens.....	48.00	11	18	14.37	2	7	31
Kezer.....	1	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	56.00	9	16	14.95	5	1	7
	2	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	56.00	10	19	17.96	8	1	6
	3	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	56.00	10	20	16.94+	2	....	5
Shakers.....	1	Edith P. Clarke.....	.....	11	10	9.61	6	....	21
	2	Edith P. Clarke.....	.....	13	8	7.98+	7	....	8
	3	Edith P. Clarke.....	.....	8	8	7.18	4	....	8
Uplands.....	1	Nellie A. Megrath.....	40.00	12	14	13.15	3	3	22
	2	Nellie A. Megrath.....	40.00	11	13	9.88	5	4	8
	3	Nellie A. Megrath.....	40.00	9	9	.....	....	2	6

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the term.

SPRING TERM, 1916.

Dorothy Conant,	Moses Foster,
Malcolm Conant,	Elizabeth Muzzey,
Hazel G. Batcher,	Ruth Muzzey,
M. Emery Wheeler,	Helen Finlay,
William C. Wheeler,	Eva M. Colby,
Abbie F. Smith,	M. Alice Hewitt,
Evelyn Davis,	Grace J. Hewitt,
Levina I. Fletcher,	Edna H. Hewitt,
Jerry Ambeau,	Mildred F. Hutchins,
	Leona Merrill.

FALL TERM, 1916.

Alice P. Bagley,	Eva M. Colby,
Mary L. Bagley,	Pauline Dow,
G. Leonidas Bagley,	Florence Hewitt,
M. Emery Wheeler,	Edna H. Hewitt,
William C. Wheeler,	Leona Merrill,
Elizabeth Muzzey,	Alice G. Roberts,
Ruth Muzzey,	Bessie J. Roberts,
Kenneth Muzzey,	Moses A. Foster,
Leon Brown,	Levina I. Fletcher,
Anson G. Morrill,	Eva Fletcher,
Marion J. Morrill,	Marion M. Hertle,
Allison M. Small,	Grace Hertle,
Edna F. Chute,	Eva M. Ambeau,
Mary E. Clough,	Evelyn E. Messer,
Evelyn Brown,	Chester R. Messer.

WINTER TERM, 1917.

Eva M. Colby,	Evelyn E. Messer,
Edna H. Hewitt,	G. Leonidas Bagley,
Grace J. Hewitt,	William C. Wheeler,
Alice G. Roberts,	M. Emery Wheeler,
Marion M. Hertle,	Edna Chute,
	Roger Conant.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
1916											
Jan. 1	Delia Emma	"	L.	1	John A. Beck	Marion E. Towle	W.	Canterbury..	Farmer.....	Canterbury....	Amherst
Jan. 19	Maurice Neal	"	L.	4	Frank L. Brown	Hattie M. Browne	"	"	"	"	Loudon
Feb. 19	Murray Hancock..	M.	"	5	Arthur L. Rogers	Eugenia M. Lorange.	"	"	"	"	Northfield
27	Henry Davis	"	"	2	Arthur W. Skinner....	Nellie G. Gibbons....	"	"	Station Agent.	Nova Scotia....	Quebec
May 8	James Forrest.....	"	"	4	Ernest L. Lawrence....	Laura M. Fletcher....	"	"	Teamster	Brighton, Me..	Canterbury
June 4	Teresa May	F.	"	2	Clarence A. Hollins....	Lois	"	"	Farmer	Newbury, Vt..	Haverhill
Aug. 17	Robert Orville.....	M.	S.	4	Waldo K. Maxson....	Emily M. Keniston....	"	"	Trainman.....	Hillsboro.....	Northfield
Oct. 2	Maxine Smith.....	"	L.	1	George T. Pickett.....	Susie Smith	"	Boston and Canterbury	_____	Chatham, N. B.	Canterbury
Nov. 18				2							
Dec. 4	George Griffin.	M.	"	1	Leonard J. Pickard....	Martha J. Griffin.....	"	Canterbury	Farmer.....	Canterbury....	Concord

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Sln., mar., w.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27	Laconia	Clarence J. Pitman..	Laconia	23	W.	Box maker ..	Laconia	Edwin M. Pitman..	Laconia	Farmer	1st	Rev. Abbott P. Davis, Laconia.
		Ruth Plastringe....	Canterbury..	24	"	At home	Canterbury..	Arabelle Thompson.	Meredith	Housewife..	"	"
June 28	Canterbury..	Ferdinand French ..	Pittsfield	34	"	Merchant	Pittsfield	Charles Plastringe..	Northfield, Vt..	Farmer		
		Katherine S. Pickard	Canterbury..	25	"	Proofreader..	Canterbury..	Abbie Cass.....	Canterbury....	Housewife...	2d	Rev. Jean E. Heath, Canterbury.
								Eliphalet French....	Pittsfield	Farmer	1st	
								Hannah F. Paige...	"	Housewife...		
								Warren D. Pickard..	Canterbury....	Farmer		
								Alice C. Shaw.....	Concord	Housewife...		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 20	Canterbury	James Colby	87	4	12	Bow	M.	W.	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Reuben Colby	Lucinda Colby.
Feb. 8	E. Canterbury	Asenath C. Stickney	90	14		Newburyport, Ms.	F.	S.	Lady	New Hampshire.	Newburyport, Ms.	Edmund D. Stickney	Mary Furlong.
Feb. 18	E.	A. Jane Crooker	81	4	4	Tamworth	"	"	Seamstress	Bath, Me	Georgetown, Me.	Robert Crooker	Sarah Bowker.
Feb. 21	E.	Elmira M. Hillsgrove	78	117		Kittery, Me.	"	"	Lady	Canterbury	Loudon	James Hillsgrove	Sarah Knight.
Mar. 18	E.	Maurice Neal Brown	29			Canterbury	M.	"	"	Canterbury	Loudon	Frank L. Brown	Hattie M. Brown.
May 18	E.	Martha F. Perkins	70	5	10	Boston, Mass	F.	"	"	Canterbury	Loudon	Daniel L. Perkins	Frances Nourse.
May 18	E.	Elizabeth B. Perkins	73	10	18	Scotland	"	W.	Seamstress	Scotland	Scotland	Daniel Cochran	Mary McWalter.
Aug. 17	"	Hollins	90	10	4	Canterbury	"	"	"	Newbury, Vt.	Haverhill	Clarence A. Hollins	Lois Chapman.
Aug. 31	"	Caroline M. Heath	63	6	10	Gilmanton	"	W.	Carpenier	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Samuel Grant	Hannah Durrell.
Sept. 19	E.	Romanzo M. Hill	78	10	8	Portsmouth	M.	M.	Retired	Kennebunk, Me.	Nova Scotia	Lyford Hill	Eliza Twombly.
Oct. 5	"	Rose P. Harper	72	7	23	Enosburg, Vt.	F.	W.	"	Canterbury	Canterbury	Henry T. Myers	Frances E. Vintean.
Oct. 28	"	Anna E. Heath	65	7	21	Canterbury	"	M.	Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury	Ezekiel Simmons	Laura A. Cogswell.
Dec. 28	"	Charles E. Pickard	55	8	3	"	M.	S.	Farmer	"	Epsom	Joseph Pickard	Lucy M. Towle.

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Bodies brought to Canterbury for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.		Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow.			Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 23	Plainfield..	Linneus D. Dennis...	59	2	14	.....	M.	W.	M.	.....	.....	Canterbury..	Canterbury..	Ebenezer Batchelder	Elizabeth Kimball.
Apr. 16	Concord ...	Sarah A. Morrill....	79	8	25	Canterbury..	F.	"	S.	.....	.....	Scotland	Scotland	James Sterling	Jane McWaher.
July 1	Nashua....	Elizabeth Sterling...	70	Sectland				Nurse.....	Canterbury..	Canterbury..		

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